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BAUER RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL, EXPECTS RETURN TO HOUSE SOON

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana House Democrat Leader B. Patrick Bauer (D-South Bend) today issued the following statement:

"First of all, I want to thank my fellow lawmakers and people across Indiana who have expressed their concern for my health and well-being. My wife Karen and my entire family thank you for the support and prayers we have received over the past several days.

"I want you all to know that I have been released from the hospital after an operation to stop internal bleeding in my colon that was caused by diverticulitis. During this operation, doctors had to remove a portion of my colon.

"While I have been released from the hospital, my doctors have advised me that I need several more days of rest before returning to the House. My hope is that I will be back at the Statehouse early next week.

"During the time I have been away, I have been in constant communication with the House Democrat leadership team in order to facilitate the public's business. I appreciate their work in recent days to help us continue to discuss and vote on issues of importance to the people of Indiana.

"I look forward to returning to the House as soon as I can."

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